

was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2082) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Gafford; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2083) granting an increase of pension to James C. Armstrong; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2084) for the relief of W. C. Harrell; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 2085) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Alexandria, in the State of Minnesota; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 2086) providing for sub-sistence for rural free-delivery carriers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2087) granting an increase of pension to George Rilea; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2088) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Miller; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2089) for the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of George Abbott, alias Andrew C. Adams; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2090) for the relief of Thomas Coyle and Bridget Coyle, and their legal representatives; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KITTREDGE introduced a bill (S. 2091) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Gardner; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 2092) granting an increase of pension to John O. McGrew (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 2093) granting an increase of pension to Victoria M. Steele;

A bill (S. 2094) granting an increase of pension to James Rumbaugh (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2095) granting an increase of pension to William Large (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (S. 2096) granting an increase of pension to John W. Millett; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 2097) granting a pension to John T. Walsh; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 2098) for the relief of Mrs. S. C. Mitchell;

A bill (S. 2099) for the relief of Edward H. Delahay; and

A bill (S. 2100) for the relief of S. Sollers Maynard, executor of Augustine D. O'Leary, deceased.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 2101) for the relief of Elizabeth R. Gordon; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. QUARLES introduced a bill (S. 2102) to provide for the investigation of the claims of the Potawatomi Indians of Wisconsin for their proportionate shares of the annuities, interest on trust funds, and other moneys heretofore paid to or expended for the tribe to which they belong, in which payments the claimant Indians have not shared; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

AMENDMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEWART submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$25,000 for grading and macadamizing Pennsylvania avenue east from its intersection with Branch avenue to the District line, and also \$5,000 for grading South avenue from Pennsylvania avenue east and the district line to the Suitland road, in the District of Columbia, intended to be proposed by him to the District of Columbia appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN OHIO.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I submit a resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate 500 copies of the memoranda relating to the bill (S. 1655) to create a new Federal district in Ohio to be called the central district.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The cost of the printing will be only \$5 or \$6.

The resolution was agreed to.

PROPOSED BUREAU OF GRAIN INSPECTION.

Mr. McCUMBER submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,500 additional copies of Senate bill No. 190 for the use of the Senate.

GOVERNMENT AID TO EXPOSITIONS.

Mr. MITCHELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, a statement in detail of all sums heretofore appropriated by the Government of the United States since the beginning of the Government to the present time in aid of expositions or fairs, national, international, or local, the dates of such appropriations, and the amount or amounts appropriated in aid of each, and the name of the association or fair thus aided, and the location of the same, together with a statement of all legislation heretofore enacted by Congress in aid of or in connection with the holding of any such exposition or fair, commercial or otherwise, in the United States since the beginning of Government to the present time, together with a statement of Government exhibits contributed by the Government or any department thereof, respectively, to such exposition or fair during such time.

THOMAS P. MORGAN, JR.

Mr. McCOMAS submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Court of Claims all papers filed with this body in the claim of Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, against the United States, there needed for use in the trial of the case of Thomas P. Morgan, Jr. v. The United States, Congressional No. 632, which case was referred to said court, under the act of March 3, 1883, by the House of Representatives April 2, 1886.

REPORT ON CEMENT RESOURCES.

On motion of Mr. MORGAN, it was

Ordered, That 1,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 19, Fifty-Eighth Congress, first session, be printed, with the geological map appended, for the use of the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Mr. STEWART submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the salary of the assistant clerk to the Committee on Indian Affairs, authorized by resolution of March 1, 1900, at \$1,440 per annum, be, and it hereby is, increased to \$1,800 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1904.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, December 5, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday last was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, duly accredited as a Representative in the Fifty-eighth Congress from the Eleventh district of Kentucky, having been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Vincent Boreing, is present and desires to take the oath of office.

The credentials of Mr. Hunter were read.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Hon. Robert M. Nevin, Representative-elect from the Third district of Ohio, is also present and ready to take the oath.

The SPEAKER. Both the gentlemen named will please come to the bar of the House.

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Nevin accordingly presented themselves and were duly qualified by taking the oath of office prescribed by law.

And then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of

Edward Valencourt Deuell, in his own right and as administrator of estate of Ethan A. Deuell, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Henry Damm, jr., administrator of estate of Henry Damm, sr., against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Josephus E. Harley, administrator de bonis non of estate of Otho F. Harley, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Telesfor D. Quigles, administrator of estate of Manette Marsons and of her husband, Miguel Quigles, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of George W. Branham against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Chief of Engineers, transmitting a report of the operations of the building for a Government Printing Office for the year ended November 30, 1903—to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 246) granting a pension to East Tennessee bridge burners—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 258) granting a pension to Mrs. Lucinda Roberts—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 274) for the relief of John Ward—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 295) for the relief of Henry Spurgeon—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 419) for the relief of John E. Barrett—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 681) granting an increase of pension to Ella P. Kerstetter—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1037) granting a pension to William D. Humbard—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1075) for the relief of Eli Jellis—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2458) granting a pension to George Heishman—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2909) granting a pension to Mrs. Elcy R. Kelly—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2940) granting an increase of pension to Hester Ann Hanback—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2970) to restore to the pension roll Andrew C. Smith—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2978) granting a pension to Sarah F. Armstrong—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3094) granting an increase of pension to Silas W. Harris—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3105) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin W. Gaylord—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3795) granting a pension to Sarah E. Gillette—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3920) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Long—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4134) granting an increase of pension to Ruth M. Lyon—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4381) granting an increase of pension to Milton Strattan—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SPALDING: A bill (H. R. 5487) prescribing the compensation of carriers on rural free-delivery routes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 5488) to enable the Secretary of War to contract for the erection of locks and dams in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River near Chattanooga, Tenn.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 5489) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Kalispell, Mont.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5490) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Bozeman, Mont.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 5491) to erect a monument in memory of the Union soldiers who are interred in the national cemetery at Fort Scott, Kans.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STANLEY: A bill (H. R. 5492) for the erection of a public building at Owensboro, Ky., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5493) to admit free of duty certain articles manufactured in the United States of America—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5494) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of site and erection of a public building at Henderson, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 5495) to increase the pay of mail carriers on rural free-delivery routes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BURGESS (by request): A bill (H. R. 5496) to lessen the damage caused by and control the spread of the cotton-boll weevil and other insects and diseases injurious to cotton—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 5497) to grant the free use of the United States mails to officers of the National Guard of the States and Territories of the United States for the official business of their respective commands—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. GRIGGS: A bill (H. R. 5498) to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Albany, Ga.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5499) for a public building at the city of Thomasville, Ga., and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5500) for a public building at the city of Albany, Ga., and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5501) to provide compensation for letter carriers in the rural free-delivery service—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 5502) to amend section 3 of the act of Congress making appropriations for the expenses of the Indian Department—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 5503) to amend the internal-revenue laws, and so forth—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 5504) to provide public building to be erected upon site already selected at Bluefield, W. Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WACHTER: A bill (H. R. 5505) to amend section 4417 of the United States Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5506) making April 14 of each year a legal holiday, to be known and celebrated as "Martyr's Day"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5507) to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Smallwood and the soldiers of the Maryland Line in the war for American independence—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 5508) authorizing the Secretary of War to make a survey of Duwamish River, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 5509) establishing the Wilson Creek National Military Park—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMAR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 5510) to extend the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890, to the Missouri En-

rolled State Militia and other organizations—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 5511) to authorize registers and receivers of United States land offices to furnish transcripts of their records to individuals—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 5512) removing the United States court in the central judicial district of Indian Territory from Antlers to Hugo, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 5513) granting increase of pensions to soldiers and widows of the Indian wars under act of July 27, 1892, and act approved June 27, 1902—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5514) to provide for the sale of the unsold portion of the Umatilla Reservation, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5515) to establish an assay office at Portland, Oreg.—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5516) to provide for the erection of a public building in Baker City, State of Oregon—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WEBB: A bill (H. R. 5517) to regulate postage on newspapers deposited for delivery in letter-carrier offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MUDD: A bill (H. R. 5518) to authorize the Anacostia, Surrattsville and Brandywine Electric Railway Company to extend its street railway in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MORRELL: A bill (H. R. 5519) for the removal of a shoal in the Delaware River opposite Greenwich coal piers—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SPALDING: A bill (H. R. 5520) extending age limit for appointment as second lieutenant in the Army of honorably discharged soldiers of the Spanish war and of those who served in the Philippine Islands—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LIVERNASH: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 50) defining the intention of the United States concerning the Isthmus of Panama—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DAYTON: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 51) directing the selection of a site for the erection of a bronze statue in Washington, D. C., in honor of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 52) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of General Orders, No. 195, War Department, June 29, 1863, for the presentation of medals—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LESTER: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 12) providing for a reexamination of the plans for improving the channel of Savannah Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HEMENWAY: A bill (H. R. 5521) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 5522) granting a pension to Theophilus Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 5523) granting an increase of pension to James A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 5524) granting an honorable discharge to George Becker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5525) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Henry Walter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5526) granting a pension to William Kern—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5527) granting a pension to Frances Reck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5528) granting a pension to Maria Lindhorst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENTON: A bill (H. R. 5529) granting an increase of pension to John G. Mayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5530) granting an increase of pension to Aaron R. Hudson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Nash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5532) granting an increase of pension to Levi Vassar—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5533) granting an increase of pension to Hugh L. Freeman—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOWIE: A bill (H. R. 5534) granting an increase of pension to Adaline Shaw Lovejoy—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5535) for the relief of the estate of William Johnson, deceased, late of Dallas County, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRUNDIDGE: A bill (H. R. 5536) to correct the military record of John Watson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 5537) granting an increase of pension to Andrew I. Northrup—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 5538) granting a pension to Jane Elizabeth Bullock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5539) granting a pension to Moses Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 5540) for the relief of Cass County, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5541) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Harrisonville, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5542) for the relief of the estate of M. W. Garrison, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5543) for the relief of the heirs of Robert A. Brown, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5544) for the relief of the heirs of Tillard Ragan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 5545) for the relief of Warren S. Baxter—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5546) for the relief of the county of Chouteau, State of Montana—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5547) for the relief of the county of Custer, State of Montana—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 5548) granting a pension to Henry Carbino—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 5549) for the relief of the legal representatives of Jacob Towson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 5550) granting a pension to Elihu Millikan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5551) granting a pension to Christian Schwarz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5552) granting a pension to Vina Lindboner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5553) granting a pension to Fielding W. Means—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5554) granting a pension to Columbus N. Brooks—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5555) granting an increase of pension to James R. Hauptley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5556) granting an increase of pension to W. W. Downing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5557) for the relief of William F. Lawson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5558) for the relief of William L. Thompson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HASKINS: A bill (H. R. 5559) granting an increase of pension to Josephine C. Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: A bill (H. R. 5560) granting an increase of pension to John D. McCullough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5561) granting a pension to William Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5562) granting a pension to Henry Sievking—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 5563) granting an increase of pension to French F. Nelson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 5564) granting an increase of pension to Guy W. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 5565) granting a pension to Eliza Workman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5566) granting a pension to Jackson Lykins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5567) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5568) granting an increase of pension to Emily Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5569) for the relief of James M. Stephenson, of Point Pleasant, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JACKSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 5570) to remove charge of desertion and grant honorable discharge to Jonathan Redfox—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5571) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5572) granting a pension to Mary A. Harrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEHOE: A bill (H. R. 5573) granting an increase of pension to Margaret W. Royse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5574) for the relief of the heirs of John Lamb—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAMAR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 5575) granting an increase of pension to John Herbison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5576) granting a pension to P. B. Pulley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5577) granting an increase of pension to Jabez Goodman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5578) granting a pension to John G. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5579) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Sternes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5580) granting a pension to Celia C. Owen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5581) granting an increase of pension to William H. Rigg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LORIMER: A bill (H. R. 5582) granting an increase of pension to Henry R. K. Lakman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5583) for the relief of Edward Lautenschlaeger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 5584) granting an increase of pension to Ralph A. Adams—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5585) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Hassett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5586) granting an increase of pension to Annie Fitzpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5587) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5588) granting an increase of pension to John Farrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5589) granting an increase of pension to Lucas Longendyke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5590) granting an increase of pension to Shepard F. Easton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5591) granting an increase of pension to Jerome Washburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5592) granting an increase of pension to William Vericker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5593) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Hatch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5594) granting a pension to Sarah R. Greeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5595) granting a pension to Charles F. Stetson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 5596) for the relief of the Presbyterian Church at Macon, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5597) for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LUCKING: A bill (H. R. 5598) granting a pension to Hiram Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5599) granting a pension to Mary N. A. Seeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5600) granting a pension to David Kimball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 5601) granting an increase of pension to John Sutherland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 5602) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah C. Jones and Mrs. Lucy F. Tyler—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 5603) granting an increase of pension to William C. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5604) granting an increase of pension to David Inches—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5605) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. O'Neil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5606) granting an increase of pension to Julius A. Keeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 5607) granting a pension to Hartford Matherly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5608) granting an increase of pension to William E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5609) granting an increase of pension to B. F. Grigsby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 5610) granting a pension to Annie Dorfner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 5611) granting a pension to Juliette Westbrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 5612) removing the charge of desertion from the military record of James Charles Cramer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5613) for the relief of J. D. Golden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 5614) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5615) granting an increase of pension to John A. Clayton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5616) granting an increase of pension to Bird Solomon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 5617) granting an increase of pension to William P. Hereford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 5618) granting an increase of pension to Heloise Gano—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5619) granting an increase of pension to John H. Wheeler—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5620) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Randolph—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5621) for the relief of W. W. Johnson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5622) for the relief of the heirs of Richard Butler, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5623) granting a pension to Annie Creagh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5624) granting a pension to Patrick Grogan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIBLEY: A bill (H. R. 5625) granting an increase of pension to James Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5626) granting an honorable discharge to Lucien P. Rogers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 5627) to correct the military record of John Archbishop—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5628) to correct the military record of Jesse M. Ball—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5629) granting an increase of pension to Madison Chapel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5630) for the relief of Benjamin F. Hasson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5631) for the relief of the survivors of the Cromwell company of Home Guards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 5632) for the relief of James A. Fiscus—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5633) granting a pension to Jonas J. Boal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5634) granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Miles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5635) granting an increase of pension to Albert J. Goble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5636) granting an increase of pension to James Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5637) granting an increase of pension to Lou Gates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5638) to correct the military record of Mark G. Harris—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5639) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John B. Taylor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5640) to remove the charge of desertion against John Mervine—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WACHTER: A bill (H. R. 5641) granting an increase of pension to Morris B. Slawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5642) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Boone—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5643) granting an increase of pension to John E. Ammel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5644) granting an increase of pension to Samuel De Haven—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5645) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Daneker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5646) granting a pension to Edward Wiegand—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5647) granting a pension to Catherine Fritz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5648) granting a pension to Margaret Herold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5649) granting a pension to Augustus A. Rhodrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5650) granting a pension to Myers Uhlfelder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5651) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Henry East—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5652) removing the charge of desertion from the record of John R. Carroll—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5653) removing the charge of desertion against Marmaduke R. Goodwin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5654) removing charge of desertion against John Benson, late seaman on the United States steamship *Iroquois*—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5655) to correct the military record of John Barron—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5656) to refer to the Court of Claims the claim of Benjamin A. Pillsbury, owner of the schooner *A. B. Sherman*, for damages caused by collisions with United States war ships—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5657) for the relief of the heirs of John Hamilton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 5658) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Leef, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5659) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Hubbard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5660) for the relief of Samuel B. Marts, managing owner of the schooner *Nellie W. Howlett*—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5661) for the relief of the representatives of the late Henry Barnes, for the property taken in 1862 for the use of the Army of the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5662) for the relief of Julia Nolan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 5663) granting a pension to Vincent De Frietas—to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania: Resolution of the standing committees of the National Business League, favoring the enlargement of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BENTON: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Marvin Nash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to John G. Mayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Levi Vassar—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Hugh L. Freeman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron R. Hudson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 5250, granting an increase of pension to Levi G. Cunningham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also papers to accompany bill H. R. 5249, granting an increase of pension to William W. West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNDIDGE: Papers to accompany bill to correct the military record of John Watson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDERHEAD: Resolution of J. D. Austin Post, No. 497, Grand Army of the Republic, of Riley, Department of Kansas, favoring the passage of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: Memorial of the bar of Hawaii, praying for legislation to increase the number of the judges of the supreme court—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Jane Elizabeth Bullock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: Petition of the heirs of Henry Stock, deceased, praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolution of the standing committees of the National Business League, favoring the enlargement of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 967, granting a pension to Nicholas Gruber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: Petition of T. Clafford and 150 Swedish-American citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., against the re-establishment of the army canteen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HITT: Petition of 15 business houses of Warren, Ill.,

protesting against the enactment of a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LESTER: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 2161, granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Josephine A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to B. F. Grigsby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Hartford Matherly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 1045, to grant a pension to Matilda Witt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRELL: Petition of Sunday School Editors and Publishers' Association, protesting against any increase of postal rates on Sunday-school periodicals—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of the standing committees of the National Business League, favoring enlargement of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE: Petitions of John Chester Ball and others, of Newark, N. Y., and of Charles T. Shaw and others, of Wolcott, N. Y., proposing an amendment to the Constitution defining legal marriage, etc.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution of the standing committees of the National Business League, favoring the enlargement of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RUPPERT: Resolution of the standing committees of the National Business League, favoring the enlargement of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of the Sunday School Editors and Publishers' Association, against any increase in postal rates on Sunday-school periodicals—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SCOTT: Resolution of the Commercial Club of Topeka, Kans., urging the passage of the Lodge bill, providing for the reorganization of the consular service—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Commercial Club of Topeka, Kans., favoring enlargement of power of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wichita, Kans., favoring enlargement of power of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of Baxter Post, No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic, Baxter Springs, Department of Kansas, favoring the passage of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Woodson Post, No. 185, Grand Army of the Republic, Yates Center, Department of Kansas, favoring the passage of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: Petition of William J. Tumstead and 79 others, of Oxford, Mich., protesting against the passage of a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Petition of the Cromwell Home Guards and others, praying for remuneration for the guards for services rendered during the war—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 1836, granting a pension to Edward A. Goodfellow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, December 5, 1903.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

HOURLY MEETING ON MONDAY.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that when the Senate adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 11.30 a. m. on Monday.

The motion was agreed to.

INDIAN SCHOOL AT RAPID CITY, S. DAK.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, recommending an item for insertion in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, of an appropriation of \$530.88 for supplies furnished the Indian school at Rapid City, S. Dak.; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore presented a petition of A. A. Dwinall Post, No. 3, Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mechanic Falls, Me., praying for the enactment of a